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TENSION DETECTION APPARATUS OF ENDLESS LOOP POWER TRANSFERRING

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## **CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior applications:

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Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicants will submit a duly certified copy of the above mentioned priority application at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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